

# Course 3 OVERVIEW

## - Finesse & Flexion -

***Delving deeper into Jonathan's program, the journey focuses more on developing your "Feel" and timing so that you can ask more of your horse on a physical, technical and mental level. When your horse can feel back to you, his whole body turns loose, allowing more advanced maneuvers to come easily and beautifully. You'll learn basic patterns that can give you focus, improve your timing and highlight how fundamental exercises connect to more challenging and fun tasks!***

- Understand lateral & longitudinal flexion and how to use them to create balance, softness inside collection
- New concepts "Samarai Circle" & "Tye-dye"
- Develop you horse's self carriage for healthy biomechanics and long-term soundness
- Develop maneuvers like: shoulder-in, lead departures, correct circles, leg yield, half-pass
- Each day you will try interactive purpose exercises that test all the details you've learned
- Discover how being specific with your horses feet will help your timing improve dramatically
- Do transitions with greater collection right down to the stop & back-up
- Really get in to the Flying Lead Change Program Jonathan has developed

*\* There's always a slight difference in the dynamic of each group of people and horses. Some lessons may be focused on more than others, including some not mentioned here. If one of these goals is important to you, please mention so at the beginning of the clinic.*

### **Equipment to Bring:**

Please bring all the following equipment. Any items you don't have will be available for purchase during the event (we may have some equipment you can borrow!) However, we don't have helmets for loan or purchase, so please bring your own.

- ◇ Safety Helmet (Riders under 18 MUST wear a helmet)
- ◇ Rope Halter
- ◇ 12' Lead Rope
- ◇ 22' Lead Rope
- ◇ Horseman's Stick
- ◇ 6' Horseman's String
- ◇ Saddle Pad
- ◇ Saddle
- ◇ Bridle and/or Rope Hackamore

### **Horse & Rider Requirements/Prerequisites:**

Riders must have previously participated in at least one Course 2 clinic or equivalent and have a clear understanding of Course 2 concepts. You must be comfortable riding at the walk, trot and canter within a group. The horse you bring to a Course 3 clinic must be solid in all Course 2 exercises, has been ridden by you at least 40 hrs, and able to comfortably WALK, TROT & CANTER in a group setting. No Stallions permitted. Contact your host with any questions.

### **Times:**

8:00-8:30 am: Plan to arrive at location

9:00 am: Please meet in the arena WITHOUT your horse for an introductory/theory session.

10:00 am: Morning lessons with horses

12:30 pm: approximate 1-1/2 hour break each day for lunch.

2:00 pm: Afternoon lessons with horses

4:30 to 5:00 p.m approximate end time each day

### **Recording:**

Video or audio recording of any kind is not permitted during the clinic. Please pass this information on to any friends or family that may be attending to watch. You may not publish, post, or display any photos of Jonathan Field, the Jonathan Field Horsemanship Centre or any member of the Jonathan Field Horsemanship team without their written consent.

### **PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**DEPOSIT:** A \$400.00 Canadian deposit is required to hold your spot in the clinic. The deposit (once accepted) guarantees your spot in the clinic. CLINIC DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-CREDITABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**BALANCE:** Balance payments are due 60 Days before the first day of the clinic. This includes any amount owing for stabling. If paying your deposit by cheque, please include a credit card number OR a post-dated cheque for your balance payment. CLINIC BALANCE PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE, AND CAN ONLY BE APPLIED TO A CREDIT.

**CANCELLATION:** If you cancel out of the clinic at any time, the \$400 Canadian Deposit is forfeited - NO EXCEPTIONS. Your balance payment will then be applied to a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Credit, less a \$50 cancellation fee. IF we are able to fill your clinic spot with another rider, then both your deposit and balance amounts will be applied to a Jonathan Field Horsemanship Credit (less the \$50 cancellation fee). Credits are valid for one calendar year and can be used to purchase Jonathan Field Horsemanship DVDs or equipment. Credits can also be applied to another clinic or camp if space allows.